

Ideas for Mr. Bannerman's
Introduction of Dr. Rhodes

1. It has been said that those who don't know their own history are condemned to repeat it. We in CIA propose to evade this punishment by providing for archival and historical programs.

2. Our Agency is young - we've now reached the legal age of 21 - but even at this tender age we have already created, and continue to create, certain records that are designated "archives".

3. It is my concern to provide for the identification and preservation of the Agency Archives through the Records Management Program - specifically the records disposition phase of the program. Here we have used records control schedules to identify the files and documents we should retain permanently. We are establishing in our Archives and Records Center operation an archival function and an archival collection of records.

4. I am concerned with this task of identifying and preserving the archives of the Agency and I'm aware it's not a simple one. With us today is the man who is charged with carrying out this mission for all agencies of the United States Government. Having responsibility for this matter in only one Agency, it is with a proper humility I turn to our first speaker for guidance in this task.

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